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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In ~~EE~~ Patent Application of:

John C. Weast

Application No.: 09/991,164

Docket No.: 42390.P12570

Filed: Nov. 16, 2001

For: **REGULATING FILE SYSTEM
DEVICE ACCESS**

Examiner: Tse (Bruce) Chen

Art Unit: 2116

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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION AND
PETITION FOR TWO MONTH EXTENSION**

**Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant for the above-identified application respectfully petitions the Commissioner for a two (2) month extension of time, extending the period for response to Jul. 24, 2006, from the Office Action dated Feb. 24, 2006. Please charge the petition filing fee of \$450.00 to Deposit Account No. 02-2666.

If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from being abandoned, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A copy of the Fee Transmittal is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

In response to the Office Action mailed on Feb. 24, 2006, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the pending claims based on the following amendments and remarks.



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FEE TRANSMITTAL

For FY 2006

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT** (\$) 450.00**Complete if Known**

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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**Fee Description**

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Fee (\$)

Small Entity Fee (\$)

50 25

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

200 100

Multiple dependent claims

360 180

Total Claims **Extra Claims** **Fee (\$)** **Fee Paid (\$)**

- 20 or HP = x =

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

Multiple Dependent Claims**Fee (\$)** **Fee Paid (\$)****Indep. Claims** **Extra Claims** **Fee (\$)** **Fee Paid (\$)**

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3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

Total Sheets **Extra Sheets** **Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof** **Fee (\$)** **Fee Paid (\$)**

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4. OTHER FEE(S)

1) Extension for response within second month (Fee Code 1252)

Fees Paid (\$)

450.00

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